

# IMA

## Commission on Applied Mineralogy (CAM)

### Annual Report to IUGS for the Year 2003

- Co-organizing together with the International Council for Applied Mineralogy the 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy, to be held in Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil, from 19 to 22 September of 2004.
- CAM web site share with ICAM, improvements were done.
- Build a mailing list of scientist and researches somehow dealing in the field of applied mineralogy (ICAM 2004 mailing list).
- Sponsored the 5th short course on "Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials" to be held at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and organized by Henrique Kahn with 12 participants in 2003.

### COMMISSION ON APPLIED MINERALOGY (CAM) - PLANS FOR THE YEAR 2004

#### A) Plans for 2004

- 1) 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy, to be held in Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil, from 19 to 22 September of 2004. CAM will be co-sponsoring this congress organized by the International Council for Applied Mineralogy – ICAM. At least three short courses will be also co-sponsored by CAM.
- 2) Improve the web site of CAM, under the site <http://www.appliedmineralogy.org/> shared with ICAM about the CAM-IMA, including history, aim, objective, mission, report, short courses, scientific activity, way of functioning, etc.
- 3) Together with ICAM support the "Applied Mineralogy On Line" web site, establishing a mailing list to improve the communication lines between the of all the individuals and organizations somehow dealing with applied mineralogy - <http://www.appliedmineralogy.org/>
- 4) Sponsor a 6th short course on "Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials" to be held at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and organized by Henrique Kahn.
- 5) Sponsored the 6th short course on "Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials" to be held at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, organized by Henrique Kahn in collaboration with Prof. Polmann from Halle University, German.
- 6) Sponsor a short course Digital Image Analysis for Geologist – BSC-10 to be held as 32nd IGC short course, in Florence, Italy; organized by Eric Pirard. No further activities of CAM are planed for the 32 IGC.
- 7) Search and contacts for new short courses to be sponsored by CAM.
- 8) Review of the CAM National Delegate List. Contact the active delegates and trying to replace those ones that are retired or really not properly interested on helping CAM to improve their activities worldwide.

B) Critical milestones to be achieved in year 2004

- 1) A review of CAM National Delegate List.
- 2) CAM web site.
- 3) Mailing list of individuals and organizations somehow dealing with applied mineralogy.

C) Anticipated results/products next year

- 1) Proceedings of the 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy

D) Communication plans

- 1) Mailing list of individuals and organizations somehow dealing with applied mineralogy
- 2) Divulcation of the 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy - second and final circular.
- 3) CAM web site.

E) Summary budget for next year (if IUGS support is requested, please specify).  
No IUGS support is considered.

F) Potential funding sources outside IUGS for CAM activities:

- 1) 8th International Congress on Applied Mineralogy - Brazilian funding agencies, mining companies analytical equipments companies and registration fees (to be prospected for helping on ICAM 2004 and a short course on ""Applied Mineralogy of Mineral Raw Materials")
- 2) Web site and mailing list will be supported by Mining and Petroleum Engineering Department of the Polytechnic School of the University of Sao Paulo.

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